

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

Begun and held at the Capitol, in the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Tuesday, the seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-seven, being the *first session* of the ONE HUNDRED FIFTH CONGRESS, held under the Constitution of the United States, and in the two hundred and twenty first year of the independence of the United States.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1997  
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The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

### ¶93.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, August 1, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

### ¶93.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

4550. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Removal of U.S. Grade Standards and Other Selected Regulations [Docket Number FV-95-303] received August 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4551. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Winter Pears Grown in Oregon, Washington, and California; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV97-927-1 IFR] received August 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4552. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Dried Prunes Produced in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV97-993-1 IFR] received August 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4553. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Milk in the Texas Marketing Area; Suspension of Certain Provisions of the Order [DA-97-06] received August 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4554. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Reduced Assessment Rates for Specified Marketing Orders [Docket No. FV97-922-2 IFR] received August 5,

1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4555. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Irish Potatoes Grown in Modoc and Siskiyou Counties, California, and in All Counties in Oregon, Except Malheur County; Define Fiscal Period and Decrease Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV97-947-1 FIR] received August 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4556. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Amendments to the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act [Docket Number FV96-351A] (RIN: 0581-AB48) received August 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4557. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of Administrative Rules and Regulations Governing Issuance of Additional Allotment Base to New and Existing Producers [Docket No. FV97-985-1 FR] received August 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4558. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Almonds Grown in California; Amended Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV97-981-4 FR] received August 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4559. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fresh Peaches Grown in Georgia; Termination of Marketing Order No. 918 [Docket No. FV-97-918-1 FR] received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4560. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Kiwi Fruit Grown in California; Revision of Administrative Rules Pertaining to Delinquent Assessments [Docket No. FV97-920-1 FR] received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4561. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule—Kiwi Fruit Grown in California; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV97-920-3 IFR] received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4562. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fresh Bartlett Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Reduced Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV97-931-2 IFR] received August 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4563. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Limes Grown in Florida and Imported Limes; Change in Regulatory Period [Docket No. FV97-911-1A FIR] received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4564. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—National Arboretum [7 CFR Part 500] received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4565. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Humane Treatment of Dogs; Tethering [Docket No. 95-078-2] (RIN: 0579-AA74) received August 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4566. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Additions to the Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 97-056-4] received August 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4567. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Change in Disease Status of the Dominican Republic Because of Hog Cholera [Docket No. 97-084-1] received August 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4568. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oriental Fruit Fly; Designa-

tion of Quarantined Area [Docket No. 97-073-1] received September 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4569. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Change in Disease Status of Italy, Except the Island of Sardinia, Because of African Swine Fever [Docket No. 97-002-2] received September 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4570. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Herbicide Safener HOE-107892; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300517; FRL-5731-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4571. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bacillus Cereus Strain BP01; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300526; FRL-5735-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4572. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Copper Octanoate; Tolerance Exemption [OPP-300524; FRL-5734-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4573. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fludioxonil; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300520; FRL-5732-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4574. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Coat Protein of Potato Virus Y and the Genetic Material Necessary for its production; Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance [OPP-300531; FRL-5738-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4575. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Replicase Protein of Potato Leaf Roll Virus and the Genetic Material Necessary for its production; Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance [OPP-300530; FRL-5732-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4576. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Myclobutanil; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300522 FRL-5732-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4577. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation; Receivers and Conservators (RIN: 3052-AB72) received August 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4578. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the

Agency's final rule—1997 Marketing Quotas and Price Support Levels for Fire-Cured (type 21), Fire-Cured (types 22-23), Dark Air-Cured (types 35-36), Virginia Sun-Cured (type 37), and Cigar-Filler and Binder (types 42-44 and 53-55) Tobaccos (Commodity Credit Corporation) [Workplan Number 96-056] (RIN: 0560-AF03) received August 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4579. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Disaster Reserve Assistance Program (RIN: 0560-AF11) received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4580. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Macadamia Tree Crop Insurance Regulations; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Macadamia Tree Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Part 456 and 457] received August 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4581. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations; and Peach Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 403 and 457] received August 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4582. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Macadamia Nut Crop Insurance Regulations; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Macadamia Nut Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 455 and 457] received August 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4583. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Accounting Requirements for RUSElectric Borrowers (RIN: 0572-AB36) received August 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4584. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Securities Representing Investment of Customer Funds Held in Segregated Accounts by Futures Commission Merchants [17 CFR Part 1] received August 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4585. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting amendments to FY 1998 appropriations requests that would provide resources for the implementation of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 105-118); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4586. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting FY 1998 budget amendments for the Legislative Branch, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 105-120); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4587. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an amendment to the FY 1998 appropriations requests for the Department of Commerce, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 105-121); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4588. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request to make available appropriations of \$7,642,000 for the Department of the Treasury from the Treasury Counter-Terrorism Fund, pursuant to Public Law 104-208; (H. Doc. No. 105-123); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4589. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Navy, transmitting notification of intent to study a commercial or industrial type function performed by 45 or more civilian employees for possible outsourcing, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

4590. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's Selected Acquisition Reports (SARS) for the quarter ending June 30, 1997, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on National Security.

4591. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on improvement of pricing policies for use of major range and test facility installations of the military departments, pursuant to Public Law 103-160, section 846(a) (107 Stat. 1723); to the Committee on National Security.

4592. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Department of Defense Newspapers, Magazines and Civilian Enterprise Publications (RIN: 0790-AG37) received August 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4593. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Single Process Initiative [DFARS Case 97-D014] received August 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4594. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Cost Principles [DFARS Case 95-D714] received September 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4595. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Application of Berry Amendment [DFARS Case 96-D333] received September 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4596. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's "Major" final rule—Bank Holding Companies and Change in Bank Control (Regulation Y); Amendments to Restrictions in the Board's Section 20 Orders [Regulation Y; Docket No.R-0958] received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4597. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Oman, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4598. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 1226, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

4599. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 1901, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

4600. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for OSHA, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—

Longshoring and Marine Terminals (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) [Docket No. S-025] (RIN: 1218-AA56) received July 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4601. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits [29 CFR Part 4044] received August 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4602. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection; Occupant Protection in Interior Impact (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 74-14; Notice 121] (RIN: 2127-AG94) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4603. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Toxic Substances Control Act Test Guidelines [OPPTS-42193; FRL-5719-5] (RIN: 2070-AB76) received August 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4604. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Revisions to Tennessee SIP Chapter 1200-3-5 Visible Emissions [TN-142-9727(a); FRL-5872-9] received August 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4605. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [MO-028-1028; FRL-5875-7] received August 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4606. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Tennessee: Approval of Revisions to the Chattanooga/Hamilton County Portion of the Tennessee SIP Regarding Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), Nitrogen Oxides, Lead Emissions, Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC), and PM10 Revisions [TN-178-02-9724a; TN-179-01-9723a; FRL-5871-9] received August 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4607. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revision to the Illinois State Implementation Plan for Ozone [IL137-1a; FRL-5868-5] received August 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4608. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Transportation Conformity Rule Amendments: Flexibility and Streamlining [FRL-5871-4] (RIN: 2060-AG16) received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4609. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Control of Air Pollution; Amendments to Emission Requirements Applicable to New Nonroad Spark Ignition Engines At or Below 19 Kilo-

watts and New Marine Spark Ignition Engines; Provisions for Replacement Engines and the Use of Two Stroke Engines on Certain Nonhandheld Equipment [FRL-5871-1] received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4610. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Tennessee: Approval of Revisions to the SIP Regarding Emission Standards and Monitoring Requirements for Additional Control Areas [TN-171-01-9764a; FRL-5863-9] received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4611. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Tennessee: Approval of Revisions to Maintenance Plan for Knox County, Tennessee [TN-150-01-9711a; FRL-5866-1] received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4612. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; States of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska [FRL-5868-3] received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4613. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Bay Area Air Quality Management District [CA-179-0045a; FRL-5863-4] received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4614. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maine; (Hancock and Waldo Counties Ozone Maintenance Plan Revision—Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets) [ME47-01-7002a; A-1-FRL-5867-8] received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4615. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District and Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District [CA-173-0044a; FRL-5867-3] received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4616. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Revisions to North Carolina SIP Involving Open Burning and Other Miscellaneous Rules [NC-82-9728(a); FRL-5863-6] received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4617. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—New York: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Program Revisions [FRL-5870-8] received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4618. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Maryland; Enhanced Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [MD037-3015; FRL-5864-8] received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4619. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Modification of Significant New Use Rules for Certain Substances [OPPTS-50626A; FRL-5735-4] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4620. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arizona—Maricopa County PM-10 Nonattainment Area [AZ-69-0012; FRL-5867-9] received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4621. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Consistency Update for Alaska [Alaska 001; FRL-5847-7] received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4622. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Georgia; Enhanced Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [CA-34-2-9716; FRL-5865-9] received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4623. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia, New Source Review Program [DC032-2006; FRL-5864-4] received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4624. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Washington [WA61-7136, WA64-7139a; FRL-5869-8] received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4625. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Volatile Organic Compounds for the State of New Jersey [Region II Docket No. NJ17-2-169, FRL-5868-4] received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4626. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Degreasing Operations and Vehicle Refinishing, and Definition of Motor Vehicle [MD040-4014a and MD047-4014a; FRL-5867-5] received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4627. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Chromium Emissions

From Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks [AD-FRL-5872-7] received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4628. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans (SIP); Texas; Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Increments for particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter (PM-10); Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes [TX60-1-7269; FRL-5870-1] received August 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4629. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [CA-128-0043; FRL-5875-9] received August 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4630. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants, Louisiana; Control of Landfill Gas Emissions from Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills [LA-39-1-7332a; FRL-5876-3] received August 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4631. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Approval of VOC and NO<sub>x</sub> RACT Determinations for Individual Sources [SIPTRAX No. PA-4051a; FRL-5865-8] received August 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4632. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [MO-029-1029; FRL-5875-4] received August 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4633. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan, South Carolina: Addition of Supplement C to the Air Quality Modeling Guidelines [SC-30-1-9645a; FRL-5877-1] received August 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4634. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [CA 157-0046a; FRL-5881-1] received August 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4635. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Bay Area Air Quality Management District [CA 034-0049a FRL-5880-4] received Au-

gust 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4636. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Hobbs, Tatum and Jal, New Mexico) [MM Docket No. 96-77, RM-8780, RM-8918] received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4637. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Idalou, Texas) [MM Docket No. 97-69, RM-9007] received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4638. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Clayton and Jena, Louisiana) [MM Docket No. 97-59, RM-8976] received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4639. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—The Commission's Forfeiture Policy Statement and Amendment of Section 1.80 of the Rules to Incorporate the Forfeiture Guidelines [CI Docket No. 95-6] received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4640. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Parts 2, 15, and 97 of the Commission's Rules To Permit Use of Radio Frequencies Above 40 GHz for New Radio Applications; International Harmonization of Frequency Bands Above 40 GHz; Petition of Sky Station International, Inc., for Amendment of the Commission's Rules To Establish Requirements for a Global Stratospheric Telecommunications Service in the 47.2-47.5 GHz and 47.9-48.2 GHz Frequency Bands [ET Docket No. 94-124, RM-8308; RM-8784] received August 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4641. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules To Provide for the Use of the 220-222 MHz Band by the Private Land Mobile Radio Service [PR Docket No. 89-552] received August 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4642. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Shawsville, Virginia) [MM Docket No. 97-103, RM-9030] received August 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4643. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Mansura, Louisiana) [MM Docket No. 97-110, RM-9045] received August 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4644. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmit-

ting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Cloudcroft, New Mexico) [MM Docket No. 96-257, RM-8966] received August 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4645. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Mount Horeb, Mazomanie and Dodgeville, Wisconsin) [MM Docket No. 97-10, RM-8984, RM-9033] received August 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4646. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (St. Marks and Woodville, Florida) [MM Docket No. 96-142, RM-8829, RM-8873] received August 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4647. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Section 254(k) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended [FCC 97-163] received August 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4648. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Correction to Ranges of Comparability for Clothes Washers (RIN: 3084-AA26) received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4649. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 95F-0170] August 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4650. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Current Good Manufacturing Practice in Manufacturing, Processing, Packing, or Holding of Drugs; Revision of Certain Labeling Controls; Partial Extension of Compliance Date [Docket No. 88N-0320] received August 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4651. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food and Cosmetic Labeling; Revocation of Certain Regulations [Docket No. 96N-0174] (RIN: 0910-AA69) received August 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4652. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting two final rules: "Statement of Principles and Policy for the Agreement State Program," and "Policy Statement On Adequacy and Compatibility of Agreement State Programs" received September 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4653. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Human Tissue Intended for Transplantation (Food and Drug Administration) [Docket No. 93N-0453] (RIN: 0910-AA40) received August 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4654. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the listing of all outstanding Letters of Offer to sell any major defense equipment for \$1 million or more; the listing of all Letters of Offer that were accepted, as of June 30, 1997, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4655. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on chemical and biological weapons proliferation control efforts for the period of February 1, 1996 to January 31, 1997, pursuant to Public Law 102—182, section 308(a) (105 Stat. 1257); to the Committee on International Relations.

4656. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on proliferation of missiles and essential components of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2751 nt.; to the Committee on International Relations.

4657. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's determination and certification regarding government actions to terminate chemical weapons proliferation activities of foreign persons, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. app. 2410c(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

4658. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on additional measures to confirm that the embargo on Iran prohibits all trade and investment activities by United States persons, wherever located, and to consolidate in one order the various prohibitions previously imposed to deal with the national emergency declared on March 15, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); (H. Doc. No. 105—117); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

4659. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the emergency regarding export control regulations is to continue in effect beyond August 19, 1997, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 105—119); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

4660. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4661. A letter from the Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting the Agency's classified Executive Summary and Annexes to the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency's (ACDA) 1996 Annual Report, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2590; to the Committee on International Relations.

4662. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the 1996 Annual Report of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2590; to the Committee on International Relations.

4663. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an alternative plan for Federal civilian employee pay adjustments, to take effect in January 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5305(c)(1); (H. Doc. No. 105—122); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and ordered to be printed.

4664. A letter from the Director, Bureau of the Census, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Census Designated Place (CDP) Program for Census 2000 [Docket No. 970728183-7183-01] received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4665. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting

the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List [97-015] received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4666. A letter from the Director of Benefits, Farm Credit Bank of Texas, transmitting the annual report for the Farm Credit Banks of Texas Thrift Plus Plan for the Year ended December 31, 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4667. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Acquisition of Commercial Items [APD 2800.12A, CHGE 76] (RIN: 3090-AF86) received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4668. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Office of Personnel Management (RIN: 3206-AG 87,3209-AA15) received August 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4669. A letter from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the semi-annual report on activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4670. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4671. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Delegation of Royalty Management Functions to States (Minerals Management Service) (RIN: 1010-AC25) received July 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4672. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Temporary Conditional Approval of Tungsten-Iron Shot as Nontoxic for the 1997-98 Season (RIN: 1018-AE09) received August 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4673. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Framework for Early-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations (RIN: 1018-AE14) received August 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4674. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adult Education Program (Bureau of Indian Affairs) (RIN: 1076-AA15) received August 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4675. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Logical Mining Units in General; LMU Application Procedures; LMU Approval Criteria; LMU Diligence; and Administration of LMU Operations [WO-320-1320-02-24-1A] (RIN: 1004-AD12) received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4676. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and

Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, Boating Operations (RIN: 1024-AC46) received August 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4677. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 1997-98 Early Season (RIN: 1018-AE14) received August 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4678. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Early Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds in the Contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands (RIN: 1018-AE14) received August 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4679. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for Three Plants from the Channel Islands of Southern California (RIN: 1018-AD37) received August 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4680. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Area 2A Commercial Fishery [Docket No. 961217359-7050-02; I.D. 080597A] received August 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4681. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Framework 9 to the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan [Docket No. 970508108-7108-01; I.D. 022597B] (RIN: 0648-AJ62) received August 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4682. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific States; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Adjustment from the Queets River to Leadbetter Point, WA [Docket No. 970429101-7101-01; I.D. 070297B] received August 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4683. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Amendment 9 [Docket No. 970311053-7139-02; I.D. 020397B] (RIN: 0648-AJ23) received August 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4684. A letter from the Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Regulations [Docket No. 970129015-7170-04; I.D. 031997B] (RIN: 0648-AI84) received August 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4685. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oce-

anic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Western Pacific Crustacean Fisheries; Amendment 9; OMB Control Numbers [Docket No. 960401094-6183-02; I.D. 022296D] (RIN: 0648-A132) received August 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4686. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No. 961204340-7087-02; I.D. 073097D] received August 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4687. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Scallop Fishery; Shelikof District of Registration Area K [Docket No. 970613138-7138-01; I.D. 080797B] received August 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4688. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-water Species Fishery by Vessels using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 080897B] received August 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4689. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Scallop Fishery; Closure in Registration Area Q [Docket No. 970613138-7138-01; I.D. 081397A] received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4690. A letter from the Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Species: Listing of Several Evolutionary Significant Units (ESUs) of West Coast Steelhead [Docket No. 960730210-7193-02; I.D. 050294D] (RIN: 0648-XX65) received August 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4691. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Northern Anchovy Fishery; Quotas for the 1997-98 Fishing Year [Docket No. 970813196-7196-01; I.D. 073197A] received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4692. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; End of the Primary Season and Resumption of Trip Limits for the Shore-based Whiting Sector [Docket No. 961227373-6373-01; I.D. 082097C] received August 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4693. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Indiana Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IN-138-FOR; State Program Amendment No. 95-4] received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4694. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Indiana Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IN-138-FOR; State Program Amendment No. 95-3 II] received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4695. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—North Dakota Regulatory Program [ND-036-FOR, Amendment No. XXIV] received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4696. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Coal Moisture (RIN:1029-AB78) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4697. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Kentucky Regulatory Program [KY-211-FOR] received September 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4698. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Pension and Welfare Benefits, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Rule Relating to Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties (RIN: 1210-0056) received August 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4699. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of the Army, transmitting a report on the Clifton, Arizona Local Flood Protection Project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4700. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of the Army, transmitting a report on the Federal navigation project at Santa Barbara Harbor, California; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4701. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting volume II of the annual report on civil works activities for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4702. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Small Railroads; Policy Statement on Enforcement Program (Federal Railroad Administration) [FRA Docket No. SBR97-1, Notice 1] (RIN: 2130-AB15) received August 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4703. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Passenger Origin-Destination Survey Reports [Docket No. OST-95-744] (RIN: 2139-AA04) received August 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4704. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 0100 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-149-AD; Amdt. 39-10100; AD 97-16-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4705. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Commercial Passenger-Carrying Operations in Single-Engine Aircraft under Instrument Flight Rules (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28743; Amdt. No. 135-70] (RIN: 2120-AG22) received August 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4706. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney PW2000 Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-ANE-25-AD; Amdt. 39-10094, AD 97-11-51 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4707. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace (Jetstream) Model 4101 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-137-AD; Amdt. 39-10090; AD 97-16-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4708. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 2000 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-221-AD; Amdt. 39-10089; AD 97-15-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4709. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Industrie Aeronautiche e Meccaniche Rinaldo Piaggio S.p.A. Model P-180 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-CE-56-AD; Amdt. 39-10088; AD 97-15-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4710. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Avco Lycoming and Textron Lycoming Reciprocating Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-ANE-26-AD; Amdt. 39-10085; AD 97-15-11] (RIN:2120-AA64) received August 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4711. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28982; Amdt. No. 1811] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received August 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4712. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28981; Amdt. No. 1810] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received August 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4713. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28983; Amdt. No. 1812] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received August 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4714. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Alteration of Jet Route (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 94-ASW-8] (RIN: 2120-



AA66) received August 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4715. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Assateague Channel, Chincoteague, Virginia (Coast Guard) [CGD05-97-012] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received August 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4716. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Port Canaveral, FL (Coast Guard) [COTP JACKSONVILLE 97-035] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4717. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100 and -200 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-152-AD; Amdt. 39-10102; AD 97-17-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4718. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of the Legal Description of the Dallas/Fort Worth Class B Airspace Area; TX (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASW-11] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4719. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; SD (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-19] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4720. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Grafton, ND (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-23] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4721. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Carlisle, AR (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASW-03] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4722. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Alice, TX (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASW-05] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4723. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Ponca City, OK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASW-06] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4724. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Athens, TX (Federal Aviation

Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASW-07] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4725. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Altus, OK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASW-09] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4726. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney Canada PW100 Series Turboprop Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-ANE-32-AD; Amdt. 39-10107; AD 97-17-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4727. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Puritan-Bennett Aero Systems Co., Cone and Seal Assemblies, part numbers 210543 and 210543-01 (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-75-AD; Amdt. 39-10113; AD 97-18-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4728. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT8D-200 Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-ANE-08; Amdt. 39-10106; AD 97-17-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4729. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300-600 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-228-AD; Amdt. 39-10097; AD 97-16-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4730. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Railroad/Highway Projects (Federal Highway Administration) [FHWA Docket No. FHWA-97-2681] (RIN: 2125-AD86) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4731. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazardous Materials: Withdrawal of Radiation Protection Program Requirement (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket No. RSPA-97-2850 (HM-169B)] (RIN: 2137-AD08) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4732. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Inland Waterways Navigation Regulations—Temporary Reduction in Speed Limits on the St. Clair River, Great Lakes (Coast Guard) [CGD09-97-021] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4733. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety and Security Zones; Presidential Visit, Martha's Vineyard, MA (Coast Guard) [CGD01 97-085]

(RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4734. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety and Security Zones; Presidential Visit, Martha's Vineyard, MA (Coast Guard) [CGD01 97-082] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4735. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Norfolk Harbor, Elizabeth River, Norfolk, Virginia and Portsmouth, Virginia (Coast Guard) [CGD 05-97-007] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4736. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Hampton Offshore Challenge, Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, Virginia (Coast Guard) [CGD 05-97-065] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4737. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aviat Aircraft, Inc. Models S-1S, S-1T, S-2, S-2A, S-2S, and S-2B Airplanes (formerly known as Pitts Models S-1S, S-1T, S-2, S-2A, S-2S, and S-2B Airplanes) (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-CE-23-AD; Amdt. 39-10109; AD 97-17-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4738. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28992; Amdt. No. 1813] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4739. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28994; Amdt. No. 1815] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4740. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28993; Amdt. No. 1814] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4741. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Water Quality Standards for Idaho [FRL-5864-2] received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4742. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Nomenclature Changes in the Board's Regulations [STB Ex Parte No. 567] received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4743. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—*The May Department Stores Co. v. United States* [Citation: 36 Fed. Cl. 680 (1996)] received August 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4744. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, First-out Inventories [Rev. Rul. 97-32] received August 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4745. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Procedure for Changing a Method of Accounting under Section 263A (RIN: 1545-AQ94) received August 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4746. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 97-44] received August 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4747. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Highly Compensated Employee Definition [Notice 97-45] received August 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4748. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Remedial Amendment Period (RIN: 1545-AV23) received August 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4749. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Allocations of Depreciation Recapture among Partners in a Partnership (RIN: 1545-AT32) received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4750. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Medical Savings Accounts [Announcement 97-79] received August 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4751. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Reduction in Certain Deductions of Mutual Life Insurance Companies [Rev. Rul. 97-35] received August 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4752. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Designated Private Delivery Services [Notice 97-50] received August 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4753. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Credit [Revenue Ruling 97-34] received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4754. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Electing Small Business Trusts [Notice 97-49] received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4755. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Taxation of fringe

benefits [Revenue Ruling 97-33] received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4756. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rules for Property Produced in a Farming Business [TD 8729] (RIN: 1545-AV37) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4757. A letter from the National Director, Tax Forms and Publications Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Filing Information Returns Magnetically/Electronically [Rev. Proc. 97-34] received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4758. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Country of Origin Marking [T.D. 97-72] (RIN: 1515-AB82) received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4759. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Annual Report to the Congress on Foreign Economic Collection and Industrial Espionage, pursuant to Public Law 103-359, section 809(b) (108 Stat. 3454); to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

4760. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the eighty-second Annual Report of the Federal Trade Commission, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 154(k); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and the Judiciary.

#### ¶93.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2160. An Act making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2160) "An Act making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BOND, Mr. GORTON, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BURNS, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. BYRD, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. INOUE, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 797. An Act to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize the design and construction of additions to the parking garage and certain site improvements, and for other purposes;

S. 910. An Act to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes;

S. 996. An Act to provide for the authorization of appropriations in each fiscal year for

arbitration in United States district courts; and

S. 1120. An Act to provide for a consultant for the President pro tempore.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 94-304, as amended by Public Law 99-7, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe—the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. FEINGOLD], the Senator from Florida [Mr. GRAHAM], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. LAUTENBERG], and the Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID].

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 94-304, as amended by Public Law 99-7, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe—the Senator from Montana [Mr. BURNS], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. CAMPBELL], the Senator from Maine [Ms. SNOWE], and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. ABRAHAM].

#### ¶93.4 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
*Washington, DC, August 1, 1997.*  
Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Friday, August 1, 1997 at 12:00 p.m.: that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 584, that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1198, that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1944.

With warm regards,  
ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.*

#### ¶93.5 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, he signed the following enrolled bills on Friday, August 1, 1997:

H.R. 408. An Act to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical pacific ocean, and for other purposes.

H.R. 584. An Act for the relief of John Wesley Davis.

H.R. 1198. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the city of Grants Pass, Oregon.

H.R. 1585. An Act to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for breast cancer research through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1944. An Act to provide for a land exchange involving the Warner Canyon ski area and other land in the State of Oregon.

H.R. 2014. An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.

H.R. 2015. An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of



section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.

¶93.6 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
INDEPENDENCE FOR INDIA AND  
PAKISTAN

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 157 and the order of the House of Thursday, July 31, 1997, announced the appointment of the following Members of the House as members of the delegation attending the 50th anniversary of the independence of India and Pakistan: Messrs. GILMAN, ACKERMAN, HASTINGS of Florida, ENGEL, and FALEOMAVAEGA.

¶93.7 DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY CLERK OF  
THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
*Washington, DC, August 1, 1997.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Under Clause 4 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I herewith designate Mr. Jeff Trandahl, Deputy Clerk, along with Ms. Julie Perrier, Assistant Clerk and Mr. Ray Strong, Assistant Clerk, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts for me under the name of the Clerk of the House which they would be authorized to do by virtue of this designation, except such as are provided by statute, in case of my temporary absence or disability.

This designation shall remain in effect for the 105th Congress or until modified by me.

Sincerely yours,

ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk, House of Representatives.*

¶93.8 RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, DC, August 4, 1997.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House, The Capitol, H-232, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This missive comes as an official announcement of my resignation from the U.S. House of Representatives, effective October 15, 1997.

My duties and responsibilities as pastor of the Allen A.M.E. Church in Jamaica, New York, has grown to such a level that I am needed there on a more consistent basis. I have enjoyed the opportunities that you have given me to converse with you regarding my ideas for community, educational, and economic development. I hope that my leaving does not preclude our ability to, in some way, continue these discussions in the future.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

FLOYD H. FLAKE,  
*Member of Congress.*

¶93.9 COMMUNICATION FROM THE  
CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE  
PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, DC, August 11, 1997.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit correspondence received from the White House on August 11, 1997 at 3:12 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President pursuant to the Line Item Veto Act (P.L. 104-130) transmitting one cancellation with respect to the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (P.L. 105-33).

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk, House of Representatives.*

¶93.10 CANCELLATION PURSUANT TO LINE  
ITEM VETO ACT—H.R. 2015

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, August 11, 1997.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: In accordance with the Line Item Veto Act, I hereby cancel one item of new direct spending, as specified in the attached report, contained in the "Balanced Budget Act of 1997" (Public Law 105-33; H.R. 2015). I have determined that this cancellation will reduce the Federal budget deficit, will not impair any essential Government functions, and will not harm the national interest. This letter, together with its attachment, constitutes a special message under section 1022 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

Pursuant to the section 1025(a) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-115).

¶93.11 COMMUNICATION FROM THE  
CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE  
PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, DC, August 11, 1997.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit correspondence received from the White House on August 11, 1997 at 3:12 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President pursuant to the Line Item Veto Act (P.L. 104-130) transmitting two cancellations with respect to the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 (P.L. 105-34).

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk, House of Representatives.*

¶93.12 CANCELLATION PURSUANT TO LINE  
ITEM VETO ACT—H.R. 2014

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, August 11, 1997.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: In accordance with the Line Item Veto Act, I hereby cancel two limited tax benefits, as specified in the attached reports, contained in the "Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997" (Public Law 105-34; H.R. 2014). I have determined that each of these cancellations will reduce the Federal budget deficit, will not impair any essential Government functions, and will not harm the national interest. This letter, together with its attachments, constitutes a special message under section 1022 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

Pursuant to the section 1025(a) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-116).

¶93.13 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REP-  
RESENTATIVES,

*Washington, DC, July 25, 1997.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Enclosed are copies of resolutions adopted on July 23, 1997 by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Copies of the resolutions are being transmitted to the Department of the Army.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

BUD SHUSTER, *Chairman.*

The communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

¶93.14 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REP-  
RESENTATIVES,

*Washington, DC, August 13, 1997.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives, The Capitol, Washington, DC.*

DEAR NEWT: Enclosed please find copies of resolutions approved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on July 23, 1997, in accordance with 40 U.S.C. Sec. 606.

With warm regards, I remain

Sincerely,

BUD SHUSTER, *Chairman.*

The communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## ¶93.15 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from Mr. HANSEN, Chairman, Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT,

*Washington, DC, July 31, 1997.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule L of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct has been served with a subpoena (for documents) issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts and directed to the "Keeper of the Records."

After consulting with the Office of General Counsel, the Committee will make the determinations required by Rule L.

Sincerely,

JAMES V. HANSEN,  
*Chairman.*

## ¶93.16 SUBPOENA RESPONSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from Mr. DINGELL:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, DC, August 6, 1997.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have received a subpoena (for documents and testimony) issued by the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California in the matter of *Oxycal Laboratories, Inc., et al. v. Patrick, et al., No. SA CV-96-1119 AHS (EEEx)*. The subpoena was directed to "The Office of Congressman John D. Dingell."

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that the subpoena appears not to be consistent with the rights and privileges of the House and, therefore, should be resisted.

Sincerely,

JOHN D. DINGELL.

## ¶93.17 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from Mr. SHUSTER, Chairman, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Washington, DC, August 7, 1997.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure has been served with a subpoena (for documents) issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts and directed to the "Keeper of Records."

After consulting with the Office of General Counsel, the Committee will make the determination required by Rule L.

Sincerely,

BUD SHUSTER,  
*Chairman.*

## ¶93.18 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from Jay Eagen, Chief Administrative Officer, House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Washington, DC, August 8, 1997.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer ("CAO") has been served with a subpoena (for documents) issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts and directed to the "Keeper of Records."

After consulting with the Office of the General Counsel, the CAO will make the determinations required by Rule L.

Sincerely,

JAY EAGEN,  
*Chief Administrative Officer.*

## ¶93.19 SUBPOENA RESPONSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from Ms. RIVERS:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*August 18, 1997.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR SPEAKER GINGRICH: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena issued by the Third Judicial Circuit Court of the State of Michigan in the case of *Marcus Management, Inc. v. Robert Marquess, et al., Case No. 97-715508 CK*.

After consultation with the Office of the General Counsel, I have determined that the subpoena relates to my official duties, and that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

LYNN N. RIVERS.

## ¶93.20 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE RECORDS OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, DC, August 12, 1997.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 2702(a)(1)(B)(vi) of Public Law 101-509, I hereby appoint as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress the following person: Mr. Roger Davidson, 3510 Edmunds Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE, *Clerk.*

*Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.*

## ¶93.21 NOTICE—MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 1119

Mr. TRAFICANT, pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XXVIII, announced his intention to instruct the managers on the part of the House at the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H.R. 1119) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998

and 1999, and for other purposes, to insist upon the provisions of section 1032 of the House bill (relating to the assignment of Department of Defense personnel to border patrol and control).

## ¶93.22 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. PACKARD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2016) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; together with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. PACKARD, it was,

*Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.*

*Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.*

## ¶93.23 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 2016

Mr. HEFNER moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 2016, be instructed to insist on the House position with respect to funding for family housing, dormitories and barracks for military personnel serving worldwide.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

## ¶93.24 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—H.R. 2016

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. PACKARD, PORTER, HOBSON, WICKER, KINGSTON, PARKER, TIAHRT, WAMP, LIVINGSTON, HEFNER, OLVER, EDWARDS, DICKS, HOYER, and OBEY, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.*

## ¶93.25 VA-HUD APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. LEWIS of California, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2158) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; together

with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. LEWIS of California, it was,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶93.26 MOTION TO INSTRUCT  
CONFEREES—H.R. 2158

Mr. STOKES moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 2158, be instructed to insist on the position of the House regarding the total funding level provided for the Environmental Protection Agency's "Hazardous Substance Superfund" account.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶93.27 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—  
H.R. 2158

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. LEWIS of California, DELAY, WALSH, HOBSON, KNOLLENBERG, FRELINGHUYSEN, NEUMAN, WICKER, LIVINGSTON, STOKES, MOLLOHAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. MEEK, Messrs. PRICE, and OBEY, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶93.28 TRANSPORTATION  
APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. WOLF, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2169) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. WOLF, it was,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶93.29 MOTION TO INSTRUCT  
CONFEREES—H.R. 2169

Mr. SABO moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 2169, be instructed to insist on the House position with respect to providing \$200,000,000 for operating assistance under the transit formula grants program.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶93.30 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—  
H.R. 2169

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. WOLF, DELAY, REGULA, ROGERS, PACKARD, CALLAHAN, TIAHRT, ADERHOLT, LIVINGSTON, SABO, FOGLIETTA, TORRES, OLVER, PASTOR, and OBEY, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶93.31 ENERGY AND WATER  
APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. MCDADE, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2203) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. MCDADE, it was,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶93.32 MOTION TO INSTRUCT  
CONFEREES—H.R. 2203

Mr. FAZIO moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 2203, be instructed to recede to the Senate on funding levels provided for nonproliferation and arms control programs under the Department of Energy.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said motion? The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶93.33 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—  
H.R. 2203

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. MCDADE, ROGERS, KNOLLENBERG, FRELINGHUYSEN, PARKER, CALLAHAN, DICKEY, LIVINGSTON, FAZIO, VISCLOSKY, EDWARDS, PASTOR, and OBEY, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶93.34 FOREIGN OPERATIONS  
APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, July 24, 1997, and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2159) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

Mr. THORNBERRY, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. THORNBERRY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶93.35 ORDER OF BUSINESS—  
CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS—  
H.R. 2159

On motion of Mr. CALLAHAN, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That during further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2159) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, no further amendment shall be in order in the Committee of the Whole except the amendment numbered 1 in House Report 105-184 and the amendment to that amendment, under the terms of the order of the House of July 24, 1997, and the pending amendment numbered 38 offered by Mr. Burton and the amendment numbered 40 by Mr. Burton.

¶93.36 ORDER OF BUSINESS—VACATING  
REQUEST FOR RECORDED VOTE ON  
AMENDMENT—H.R. 2159

On motion of Mr. BEREUTER, by unanimous consent, the request for a recorded vote in the Committee of the whole on the Bereuter amendment to

the bill (H.R. 2159) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, was vacated.

Accordingly, said amendment prevailed by voice vote.

#### ¶93.37 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. WALSH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2209) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; together with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. WALSH, it was,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ¶93.38 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 2209

Mr. SERRANO moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 2209, be instructed to agree to the position in Senate amendment numbered 1 with respect to the account "Joint Committee on Taxation" providing not more than a 4.64 percent increase for the Joint Committee on Taxation compared to an 8 percent increase in the House bill.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. SERRANO objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 202  
Nays ..... 208

#### ¶93.39 [Roll No. 352] YEAS—202

Abercrombie	Boyd	Cummings
Ackerman	Brown (CA)	Danner
Allen	Brown (FL)	Davis (FL)
Andrews	Brown (OH)	Davis (IL)
Baesler	Cardin	DeFazio
Baldacci	Carson	DeGette
Barcia	Chabot	Delahunt
Barrett (WI)	Chenoweth	DeLauro
Becerra	Clay	Dellums
Bentsen	Clayton	Deutsch
Berry	Clement	Dicks
Bishop	Clyburn	Dingell
Blagojevich	Coburn	Doggett
Blumenauer	Condit	Dooley
Bonior	Conyers	Doyle
Borski	Costello	Edwards
Boswell	Coyne	Eshoo
Boucher	Cramer	Etheridge

Evans	Lipinski	Rivers
Farr	Lofgren	Rodriguez
Fattah	Lowey	Roemer
Fazio	Luther	Rothman
Filner	Maloney (CT)	Roybal-Allard
Flake	Maloney (NY)	Sabo
Foglietta	Manton	Sanchez
Ford	Markey	Sanders
Frank (MA)	Martinez	Sandlin
Frost	Mascara	Sawyer
Gejdenson	Matsui	Schumer
Gephardt	McCarthy (MO)	Scott
Goode	McCarthy (NY)	Serrano
Gordon	McDermott	Sherman
Green	McGovern	Sisisky
Gutierrez	McHale	Skaggs
Hall (TX)	McIntyre	Skelton
Hamilton	McKinney	Slaughter
Harman	McNulty	Smith (MI)
Hastings (FL)	Meehan	Smith, Adam
Hefner	Meek	Snyder
Hilliard	Menendez	Spratt
Hinojosa	Millender-	Stabenow
Holden	McDonald	Stark
Hoolley	Miller (CA)	Stearns
Hoyer	Minge	Stenholm
Hulshof	Mink	Stokes
Jackson (IL)	Moakley	Strickland
Jackson-Lee	Mollohan	Stupak
(TX)	Moran (VA)	Tauscher
Jefferson	Murtha	Taylor (MS)
John	Nadler	Taylor (NC)
Johnson (WI)	Neal	Thompson
Johnson, E.B.	Neumann	Thurman
Kanjorski	Oberstar	Tierney
Kaptur	Obey	Torres
Kennedy (MA)	Olver	Trafficant
Kennedy (RI)	Ortiz	Turner
Kennelly	Owens	Upton
Kildee	Pallone	Velazquez
Kilpatrick	Pascrell	Vento
Kind (WI)	Pastor	Visclosky
Klink	Pelosi	Waters
Klug	Pickett	Watt (NC)
Kucinich	Pomeroy	Waxman
LaFalce	Poshard	Wexler
Lampson	Price (NC)	Weygand
Largent	Rahall	Woolsey
Levin	Rangel	Wynn
Lewis (GA)	Reyes	Yates

#### NAYS—208

Aderholt	DeLay	Hyde
Archer	Diaz-Balart	Inglis
Army	Dickey	Jenkins
Bachus	Doolittle	Johnson (CT)
Baker	Dreier	Johnson, Sam
Ballenger	Duncan	Jones
Barr	Dunn	Kasich
Barrett (NE)	Ehlers	Kelly
Bartlett	Ehrlich	Kim
Barton	Emerson	King (NY)
Bass	English	Kingston
Bateman	Everett	Klecza
Bereuter	Ewing	Knollenberg
Bilbray	Fawell	Kolbe
Bilirakis	Foley	LaHood
Bliley	Forbes	Latham
Blunt	Fowler	LaTourette
Boehlert	Fox	Lazio
Boehner	Franks (NJ)	Leach
Bonilla	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (CA)
Bono	Ganske	Lewis (KY)
Brady	Gekas	Linder
Bryant	Gibbons	Livingston
Bunning	Gilchrest	LoBiondo
Burr	Gillmor	Lucas
Burton	Gilman	Manzullo
Buyer	Goodlatte	McCrery
Callahan	Goodling	McDade
Calvert	Goss	McHugh
Camp	Graham	McIntosh
Campbell	Granger	McKeon
Canady	Greenwood	Metcalf
Cannon	Gutknecht	Mica
Castle	Hansen	Miller (FL)
Chambliss	Hastert	Moran (KS)
Christensen	Hastings (WA)	Morella
Coble	Hayworth	Myrick
Collins	Hefley	Nethercutt
Combest	Herger	Ney
Cook	Hill	Northup
Cooksey	Hilleary	Norwood
Cox	Hobson	Nussle
Crane	Hoekstra	Oxley
Crapo	Horn	Packard
Cubin	Hostettler	Pappas
Cunningham	Houghton	Parker
Davis (VA)	Hunter	Paul
Deal	Hutchinson	Paxon

Pease	Salmon	Sununu
Peterson (MN)	Sanford	Talent
Peterson (PA)	Saxton	Tauzin
Petri	Scarborough	Thomas
Pickering	Schaefer, Dan	Thornberry
Pitts	Schaffer, Bob	Thune
Pombo	Sensenbrenner	Tiahrt
Porter	Sessions	Walsh
Portman	Shadegg	Wamp
Pryce (OH)	Shaw	Watkins
Quinn	Shays	Watts (OK)
Radanovich	Shimkus	Weldon (FL)
Ramstad	Shuster	Weldon (PA)
Redmond	Skeen	Weller
Regula	Smith (NJ)	White
Riggs	Smith (OR)	Whitfield
Riley	Smith (TX)	Wicker
Rogan	Snowbarger	Wolf
Rogers	Solomon	Young (AK)
Ros-Lehtinen	Souder	Young (FL)
Royce	Spence	
Ryun	Stump	

#### NOT VOTING—23

Berman	Hall (OH)	Roukema
Capps	Hinchey	Rush
Dixon	Istook	Schiff
Engel	Lantos	Smith, Linda
Ensign	McCollum	Tanner
Furse	McInnis	Towns
Gallegly	Payne	Wise
Gonzalez	Rohrabacher	

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was not agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was not agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### ¶93.40 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES— H.R. 2209

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. WALSH, YOUNG of Florida, CUNNINGHAM, WAMP, LATHAM, LIVINGSTON, SERRANO, FAZIO, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. OBEY, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

#### ¶93.41 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. SKEEN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2160) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; together with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. SKEEN, it was,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ¶93.42 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 2160

Ms. KAPTUR moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 2160, be instructed to recede to the Senate regarding funding levels provided under the Food and Drug Administration for the program to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that the yeas had it.

Ms. KAPTUR objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 299  
Nays ..... 125

## ¶93.43

[Roll No. 353]

YEAS—299

Abercrombie	English	Kilpatrick
Ackerman	Ensign	Kind (WI)
Allen	Eshoo	King (NY)
Andrews	Evans	Klecza
Bachus	Ewing	Klink
Baldacci	Farr	Klug
Barcia	Fattah	Kolbe
Barrett (NE)	Fawell	Kucinich
Barrett (WI)	Fazio	LaFalce
Barton	Filner	LaHood
Bass	Flake	Lampson
Becerra	Foglietta	LaTourette
Bentsen	Foley	Lazio
Bereuter	Forbes	Leach
Berman	Ford	Levin
Berry	Fowler	Lewis (GA)
Bilirakis	Fox	Linder
Bishop	Frank (MA)	Lipinski
Blagojevich	Franks (NJ)	LoBiondo
Blumenauer	Frelinghuysen	Lofgren
Boehlert	Frost	Lowe
Bonior	Furse	Luther
Borski	Ganske	Maloney (CT)
Boswell	Gejdenson	Maloney (NY)
Brown (CA)	Gephardt	Manton
Brown (FL)	Gibbons	Manzullo
Brown (OH)	Gilchrest	Markey
Bryant	Gilman	Martinez
Calvert	Goodling	Mascara
Camp	Gordon	Matsui
Campbell	Goss	McCarthy (MO)
Canady	Green	McCarthy (NY)
Cannon	Greenwood	McDade
Capps	Gutierrez	McDermott
Cardin	Gutknecht	McGovern
Carson	Hall (TX)	McHale
Castle	Hamilton	McHugh
Chabot	Hansen	McKinney
Christensen	Harman	McNulty
Clayton	Hastert	Meehan
Clement	Hastings (FL)	Meek
Clyburn	Hayworth	Menendez
Condit	Hill	Metcalf
Conyers	Hilliard	Millender-
Cook	Hinchey	McDonald
Costello	Hinojosa	Miller (CA)
Coyne	Hobson	Miller (FL)
Cramer	Hoekstra	Minge
Crapo	Holden	Mink
Cummings	Hooley	Moakley
Danner	Horn	Mollohan
Davis (FL)	Houghton	Moran (KS)
Davis (IL)	Hoyer	Moran (VA)
Davis (VA)	Hulshof	Morella
DeFazio	Hutchinson	Murtha
DeGette	Istook	Nadler
Delahunt	Jackson (IL)	Neal
DeLauro	Jackson-Lee	Neumann
Dellums	(TX)	Ney
Deutsch	Jefferson	Nussle
Diaz-Balart	John	Oberstar
Dicks	Johnson (CT)	Obey
Dingell	Johnson (WI)	Olver
Doggett	Johnson, E. B.	Ortiz
Dooley	Kanjorski	Owens
Doyle	Kaptur	Oxley
Duncan	Kasich	Pallone
Edwards	Kelly	Pappas
Ehlers	Kennedy (MA)	Pascarell
Ehrlich	Kennedy (RI)	Pastor
Emerson	Kennelly	Payne
Engel	Kildee	Pelosi

Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Pickett  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Portman  
Poshard  
Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Regula  
Reyes  
Riggs  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Rothman  
Roukema  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Sabo  
Salmon  
Sanchez  
Sanders  
Sandlin

Sawyer  
Saxton  
Schumer  
Scott  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Shimkus  
Sisisky  
Skaggs  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith, Adam  
Snyder  
Spratt  
Stabenow  
Stark  
Stenholm  
Stokes  
Strickland  
Stupak  
Sununu  
Talent  
Tanner

Tauscher  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Thompson  
Thune  
Thurman  
Tiahrt  
Tierney  
Torres  
Traficant  
Turner  
Upton  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Visclosky  
Wamp  
Waters  
Watt (NC)  
Waxman  
Weldon (PA)  
Wexler  
Weygand  
Wise  
Woolsey  
Wynn  
Yates  
Young (FL)

## NAYS—125

Aderholt  
Archer  
Armey  
Baesler  
Baker  
Ballenger  
Barr  
Bartlett  
Bateman  
Bilbray  
Bliley  
Blunt  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bono  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brady  
Bunning  
Burr  
Burton  
Buyer  
Callahan  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth  
Coble  
Coburn  
Collins  
Combest  
Cooksey  
Cox  
Crane  
Cubin  
Cunningham  
Deal  
DeLay  
Dickey  
Doolittle  
Dreier  
Dunn  
Etheridge  
Everett

Pease  
Pickering  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Price (NC)  
Radanovich  
Redmond  
Riley  
Rogan  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Ryun  
Sanford  
Scarborough  
Schaefer, Dan  
Schaffer, Bob  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shuster  
Skeen  
Smith (OR)  
Smith, Linda  
Snowbarger  
Solomon  
Souder  
Spence  
Stearns  
Stump  
Taylor (NC)  
Thomas  
Thornberry  
Walsh  
Watkins  
Watts (OK)  
Weldon (FL)  
Weller  
White  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wolf  
Young (AK)

## NOT VOTING—9

Clay  
Dixon  
Gonzalez  
Hall (OH)  
Lantos  
McCollum  
Rush  
Schiff  
Towns

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶93.44 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—  
H.R. 2160

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. SKEEN, WALSH, DICKEY, KINGSTON, NETHERCUTT, BONILLA, LATHAM, LIVINGSTON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. OBEY,

as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

## ¶93.45 DOD APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Florida, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2266) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; together with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. YOUNG of Florida, it was,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## ¶93.46 MOTION TO INSTRUCT

CONFEREES—H.R. 2266

Ms. OBEY moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 2266, be instructed to insist on the House position prohibiting the use of funds to approve or license the sale of the F-22 advanced tactical fighter to any foreign government.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶93.47 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—  
H.R. 2266

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. YOUNG of Florida, MCDADE, LEWIS of California, SKEEN, HOBSON, BONILLA, NETHERCUTT, ISTOOK, CUNNINGHAM, LIVINGSTON, MURTHA, DICKS, HEFNER, SABO, DIXON, VISCLOSKEY, and OBEY, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶93.48 PROVIDING FOR A CLOSED  
CONFERENCE—H.R. 2266

Mr. YOUNG of Florida moved, pursuant to clause 6(a) of rule XXVIII, that the conference committee meetings between the House and the Senate on the bill (H.R. 2266) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; be closed to the public at such times as classified na-

tional security information is under consideration; *Provided, however*, That any sitting Member of Congress shall have a right to attend any closed or open meeting.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that a roll call was required under clause 6, rule XXVIII, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 420  
affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 4

¶93.49 [Roll No. 354]  
YEAS—420

Abercrombie	Crane	Hansen
Ackerman	Crapo	Harman
Aderholt	Cubin	Hastert
Allen	Cummings	Hastings (FL)
Andrews	Cunningham	Hastings (WA)
Archer	Danner	Hayworth
Army	Davis (FL)	Hefley
Bachus	Davis (IL)	Hefner
Baessler	Davis (VA)	Herger
Baker	Deal	Hill
Baldacci	DeGette	Hilleary
Ballenger	Delahunt	Hilliard
Barcia	DeLauro	Hinchey
Barr	DeLay	Hinojosa
Barrett (NE)	Dellums	Hobson
Barrett (WI)	Deutsch	Hoekstra
Bartlett	Diaz-Balart	Holden
Barton	Dickey	Hooley
Bass	Dicks	Horn
Bateman	Dingell	Hostettler
Becerra	Doggett	Houghton
Bentsen	Dooley	Hoyer
Bereuter	Doolittle	Hulshof
Berman	Doyle	Hunter
Berry	Dreier	Hutchinson
Bilbray	Duncan	Hyde
Bilirakis	Dunn	Inglis
Bishop	Edwards	Istook
Blagojevich	Ehlers	Jackson (IL)
Bliley	Ehrlich	Jackson-Lee
Blumenauer	Emerson	(TX)
Blunt	Engel	Jefferson
Boehlert	English	Jenkins
Boehner	Ensign	John
Bonilla	Eshoo	Johnson (CT)
Bonior	Etheridge	Johnson (WI)
Bono	Evans	Johnson, E. B.
Borski	Everett	Johnson, Sam
Boswell	Ewing	Jones
Boucher	Farr	Kanjorski
Boyd	Fattah	Kaptur
Brady	Fawell	Kasich
Brown (CA)	Fazio	Kelly
Brown (FL)	Filner	Kennedy (MA)
Brown (OH)	Flake	Kennedy (RI)
Bryant	Foglietta	Kennelly
Bunning	Foley	Kildee
Burr	Forbes	Kilpatrick
Burton	Ford	Kim
Buyer	Fowler	Kind (WI)
Callahan	Fox	King (NY)
Calvert	Frank (MA)	Kingston
Camp	Franks (NJ)	Klecza
Campbell	Frelinghuysen	Klink
Canady	Frost	Klug
Cannon	Furse	Knollenberg
Capps	Gallegly	Kolbe
Cardin	Ganske	Kucinich
Carson	Gejdenson	LaFalce
Castle	Gekas	LaHood
Chabot	Gephardt	Lampson
Chambliss	Gibbons	Lantos
Chenoweth	Gilchrest	Largent
Christensen	Gillmor	Latham
Clayton	Gilman	LaTourette
Clement	Goode	Lazio
Clyburn	Goodlatte	Leach
Coble	Goodling	Levin
Coburn	Gordon	Lewis (CA)
Collins	Goss	Lewis (GA)
Combest	Graham	Lewis (KY)
Condit	Granger	Linder
Cook	Green	Lipinski
Cooksey	Greenwood	Livingston
Costello	Gutierrez	LoBiondo
Cox	Gutknecht	Lofgren
Coyne	Hall (TX)	Lowey
Cramer	Hamilton	Lucas

Luther	Payne	Skeen
Maloney (CT)	Pease	Skelton
Maloney (NY)	Pelosi	Slaughter
Manton	Peterson (MN)	Smith (MI)
Manzullo	Peterson (PA)	Smith (NJ)
Markey	Petri	Smith (OR)
Martinez	Pickering	Smith (TX)
Mascara	Pickett	Smith, Adam
Matsui	Pitts	Smith, Linda
McCarthy (MO)	Pombo	Snowbarger
McCarthy (NY)	Pomeroy	Snyder
McCrery	Porter	Solomon
McDade	Portman	Souder
McDermott	Poshard	Spence
McGovern	Price (NC)	Spratt
McHale	Pryce (OH)	Stabenow
McHugh	Quinn	Stearns
McInnis	Radanovich	Stenholm
McIntosh	Rahall	Stokes
McIntyre	Ramstad	Strickland
McKeon	Rangel	Stump
McKinney	Redmond	Stupak
McNulty	Regula	Sununu
Meehan	Reyes	Talent
Meek	Riggs	Tanner
Menendez	Riley	Tauscher
Metcalfe	Rivers	Tauzin
Mica	Rodriguez	Taylor (MS)
Millender-	Roemer	Taylor (NC)
McDonald	Rogan	Thomas
Miller (CA)	Rogers	Thompson
Miller (FL)	Rohrabacher	Thornberry
Minge	Ros-Lehtinen	Thune
Mink	Rothman	Thurman
Moakley	Roukema	Tiahrt
Mollohan	Roybal-Allard	Tierney
Moran (KS)	Royce	Torres
Moran (VA)	Rush	Trafigant
Morella	Ryun	Turner
Murtha	Sabo	Upton
Myrick	Salmon	Velazquez
Nadler	Sanchez	Vento
Neal	Sanders	Visclosky
Nethercutt	Sandlin	Walsh
Neumann	Sanford	Wamp
Ney	Sawyer	Waters
Northup	Saxton	Watkins
Norwood	Scarborough	Watts (OK)
Nussle	Schaefer, Dan	Waxman
Oberstar	Schaffer, Bob	Weldon (PA)
Obey	Schumer	Weller
Olver	Scott	Wexler
Ortiz	Sensenbrenner	Weygand
Owens	Serrano	White
Oxley	Sessions	Whitfield
Packard	Shadegg	Wicker
Pallone	Shaw	Wise
Pappas	Shays	Wolf
Parker	Sherman	Woolsey
Pascrell	Shinkus	Wynn
Pastor	Shuster	Young (AK)
Paul	Sisisky	Young (FL)
Paxon	Skaggs	

NAYS—4

Conyers Stark  
DeFazio Watt (NC)

NOT VOTING—9

Clay	Hall (OH)	Towns
Dixon	McCollum	Weldon (FL)
Gonzalez	Schiff	Yates

So the motion was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### ¶93.50 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1120. An Act to provide for a consultant for the President pro tempore; to the Committee on House Oversight.

#### ¶93.51 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his ap-

proval, bills of the House of the following titles:

On August 1, 1997:

H.R. 1014. An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.

H.R. 2015. An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.

H.R. 1198. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the city of Grants Pass, Oregon.

H.R. 584. An Act for the relief of John Wesley Davis.

H.R. 1944. An Act to provide for a land exchange involving the Warner Canyon Ski Area and other land in the State of Oregon.

H.R. 1585. An Act to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for breast cancer research through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps, and for other purposes.

On August 4, 1997:

H.R. 408. An Act to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes.

#### ¶93.52 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. GONZALEZ, for today and the balance of the week; and

To Mr. SCHIFF, for today and the balance of the week.

And then,

#### ¶93.53 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. NEUMANN, at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### ¶93.54 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Pursuant to the order of the House on July 31, 1997 the following report was filed on August 5, 1997]

Mr. KOLBE: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2378. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-240). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted September 3, 1997]

Mr. KOLBE: Committee on Appropriations. Supplemental report on H.R. 2378. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-240, Pt. 2).

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 700. A bill to remove the restriction on the distribution of certain revenues from the Mineral Springs parcel to certain members of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-241). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 976. A bill to provide for the disposition of certain funds appropriated to pay judgment in favor of the Mississippi



Sioux Indians, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-242). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1903. A bill to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to enhance the ability of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to improve computer security, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-243). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### 193.55 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 2379. A bill to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 251 North Main Street in Winston-Salem, NC, as the "Hiram H. Ward Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H.R. 2380. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code with respect to gambling on the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DICKS (for himself, Mr. METCALF, Mr. FROST, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. BALDACCIO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DELUMS, Ms. FURSE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HINCHAY, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.R. 2381. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to allow certain grant funds to be used to provide parent education; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 2382. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to change the discretionary spending limits to allow the 4.3 cents per gallon Federal gas tax redirected to the Highway Trust Fund to be spent on other domestic programs; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself and Mr. COBLE):

H.R. 2383. A bill to authorize the enforcement by State and local governments of certain Federal Communications Commission regulations regarding use of citizens band radio equipment; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 2384. A bill to prohibit reactivation of the high flux beam reactor at Brookhaven National Laboratory; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. PETRI, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 2385. A bill to repeal the provision providing for crediting the increase in excise taxes on certain tobacco products against payments made pursuant to tobacco industry settlement legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. COX of California, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. McINTOSH, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. SPENCE):

H.R. 2386. A bill to implement the provisions of the Taiwan Relations Act concerning the stability and security of Taiwan and United States cooperation with Taiwan on the development and acquisition of defensive military articles; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. OBEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. STARK, Mr. McHALE, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H.R. 2387. A bill to repeal the provision crediting increased excise taxes on certain tobacco products against payments made pursuant to the tobacco industry settlement legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDADE:

H.R. 2388. A bill to provide for a temporary increase in the basic formula price for milk of the highest use classification under Federal milk marketing orders; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD:

H.R. 2389. A bill to authorize funding for the National Women's Business Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. MOAKLEY:

H.R. 2390. A bill to repeal the provision which credits the increase in the tobacco excise taxes enacted by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 against the payments due under the tobacco industry settlement agreement of June 20, 1997; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 2391. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend and make uniform the repayment plans available under the various Federal student loan programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PITTS:

H.R. 2392. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to place a limitation on habeas corpus relief that prevents retrial of an accused; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAXTON (by request):

H.R. 2393. A bill to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHIMKUS:

H.R. 2394. A bill to direct the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to transfer certain parcels of land located in the counties of Greene and Calhoun, IL; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CHRISTENSEN:

H. Con. Res. 142. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol rotunda for

the Senate Thanksgiving Celebration; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself and Mr. GILMAN):

H. Res. 217. Resolution recognizing the important contributions made by Americans of Austrian heritage; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE:

H. Res. 218. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of Ava Gardner; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

#### 193.56 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII.

Mr. SCARBOROUGH introduced a bill (H.R. 2395) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Elmo*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### 193.57 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 12: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. McKINNEY.

H.R. 15: Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 51: Ms. FURSE, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. CALLAHAN.

H.R. 59: Mr. POMBO, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 64: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 80: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 108: Mr. OWENS and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 145: Mr. FARR of California, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. MANTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. COBURN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. GREEN, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 180: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 209: Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 211: Mr. FROST, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 301: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 305: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 306: Mr. SABO, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 339: Mr. COMBEST and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 404: Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 438: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 480: Mr. OXLEY and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 493: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 498: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 530: Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 551: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 611: Mr. PASCRELL and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 635: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 641: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 689: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 695: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 758: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. ROGAN, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 777: Mr. COYNE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. STOKES, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. REYES, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 789: Mr. ISTOOK.

H.R. 805: Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 815: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. GREEN Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 859: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 864: Ms. CARSON, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. NEAL of

Massachusetts, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. POSHARD, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. OWENS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. COYNE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 869: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 875: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. FURSE, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 880: Mr. COLLINS, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 883: Mr. BOYD and Mr. YATES.

H.R. 906: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 919: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 925: Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 1005: Mr. COX of California.

H.R. 1009: Mr. COMBEST.

H.R. 1023: Mr. PITTS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 1037: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H.R. 1050: Mr. CLAY and Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 1053: Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 1054: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 1059: Mr. HASTERT, Mr. KLUG, Mr. HORN, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 1060: Mr. CAMP, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 1108: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 1126: Mr. COYNE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. GREEN, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 1132: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 1134: Mr. JACKSON, Ms. CARSON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BAESLER, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1154: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 1158: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 1164: Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 1165: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. STOKES, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 1171: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1178: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1215: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 1218: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 1231: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 1232: Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1241: Mr. STARK, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 1270: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 1345: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1371: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 1398: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 1415: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. KLINK, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 1423: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 1425: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1427: Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 1434: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 1437: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1450: Mr. TORRES and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1456: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 1500: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 1507: Mr. SKAGGS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FORBES, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1508: Mr. KLECZKA and Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 1519: Mr. ACKERMAN and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 1531: Ms. FURSE, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 1541: Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 1542: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 1570: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1571: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 1624: Mr. BALDACCIO and Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 1636: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 1689: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 1715: Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 1716: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 1719: Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 1733: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 1754: Mr. MCGOVERN and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 1773: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 1776: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1788: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 1799: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 1827: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 1832: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 1836: Mr. ROEMER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 1839: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 1842: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 1849: Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 1861: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 1873: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1874: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1903: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 1908: Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 1951: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 1962: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 1970: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 1984: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. KASICH, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BERRY, Mr. JOHN, Mr. BRYANT, and Mr. ROGERS.

H.R. 2004: Mr. MANTON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. DELAULO.

H.R. 2020: Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. GREEN, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BALDACCIO.

H.R. 2023: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 2029: Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 2034: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 2072: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. REYES, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 2085: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 2103: Mr. SKEEN.

H.R. 2110: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2113: Mr. VENTO, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 2116: Mr. CLAY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BALDACCIO, Ms. CARSON, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 2121: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 2122: Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 2140: Mr. WAMP, Mr. WYNN, and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 2145: Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 2185: Mr. MARTINEZ, and Ms. DELAULO.

H.R. 2221: Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 2231: Mr. BARTON of Texas and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 2232: Mr. COX of California, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. HYDE, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 2250: Mr. NEY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.

H.R. 2251: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 2263: Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. COOK, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H.R. 2283: Mr. DICKS, Mr. QUINN, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 2290: Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 2317: Mr. TORRES, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 2321: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 2329: Mr. TAUZIN.

H.R. 2369: Mr. MANTON.

H.J. Res. 66: Mr. WYNN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. DIXON, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. VENTO, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. FORD, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.J. Res. 89: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. YATES, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H. Con. Res. 36: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H. Con. Res. 38: Mr. PASCRELL.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. MCHALE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SKAGGS, and Mr. COOK.

H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Ms. FURSE.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. TORRES, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. WATERS, Mr. STOKES, Mr. REYES, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. RIGGS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. WELLER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. DANNER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CALLAHAN, and Mr. TIAHRT.

H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H. Con. Res. 96: Ms. FURSE.

H. Con. Res. 109: Mr. PORTER and Mr. NEY.

H. Con. Res. 114: Ms. FURSE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H. Con. Res. 127: Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Con. Res. 128: Mr. MASCARA and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H. Con. Res. 134: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. UPTON, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. NADLER,

Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. DIXON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. COOK, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. REYES, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H. Res. 16: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SABO, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. LUTHER.

H. Res. 37: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. LUTHER.  
H. Res. 83: Mrs. MORELLA.

H. Res. 139: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mr. COOK.

H. Res. 171: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mrs. LOWEY.

#### ¶93.58 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1031: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 2332: Mr. BOEHNER.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1997 (94)

#### ¶94.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGAN, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

September 4, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable JAMES E. ROGAN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶94.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGAN, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, September 3, 1997.

Mr. MILLER of California, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGAN, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MILLER of California objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGAN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

#### ¶94.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

4761. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin; Issuance of Grower Diversion Certificates [Docket No. FV97-930-5 IFR] received September 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4762. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Glyphosate; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300521; FRL-5732-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4763. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Propiconazole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300525; FRL-5735-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4764. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Avermectin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300528; FRL-5737-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4765. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of August 1, 1997, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 105-124); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4766. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 584, H.R. 1944, H.R. 1585, and H.R. 408, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

4767. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—Administration of Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and other Non-Profit Organizations and Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4768. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Solicitation Notice Environmental Education Grants Program Fiscal Year 1998 [FRL-5878-7] received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4769. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Theft Data; Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Standard (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 96-122; Notice 02] (RIN: 2127-AG33) received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4770. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Anthropomorphic Test Dummy; Six-Year Old Child Dummy (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 97-047, Notice 01] (RIN: 2127-AG44) received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4771. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Approval of Definitions for the Pennsylvania VOC and NOx RACT and New Source Review Regulations [PA 042-4067; FRL-5869-5] received August 8,

1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4772. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Ohio Ozone Maintenance Plan [OH104-3a; FRL-5874-4] received August 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4773. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Extension of Interim Revised Durability Procedures for Light-Duty Vehicles and Light-Duty Trucks [AMS-FRL-5879-2] received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4774. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources and Standards of Performances for New Stationary Sources: Large Municipal Waste Combustion Units [AD-FRL-5879-6] received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4775. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Sheet-Fed and Web Lithographic Printing and Paper Coatings [MD040-3018a; FRL-5881-6] received August 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4776. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Rule Making a Finding of Failure to Submit a Required State Implementation Plan for Particulate Matter; California—Owens Valley [FRL-5883-7] received August 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4777. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Second Emergency Revision of the Land Disposal Restrictions (LDR) Treatment Standards for Listed Hazardous Wastes from Carbamate Production [FRL-5884-2] (RIN: 2050-AD38) received August 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4778. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act [16 CFR Part 305] received August 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4779. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—CLIA Program; Fee Schedule Revision [HSQ-219-GNC] (RIN: 0938-AG87) received September 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4780. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Israel for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-34), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4781. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and